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Title : SIGMA-DELTA PROGRAMMING DEVICE FOR A PLL

FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER, CONFIGURATION USING THE SIGMA-DELTA PROGRAMMING DEVICE, PLL FREQUENCY

DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR PROGRAMMING A

PROGRAMMABLE DEVICE

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

- U.S. Patent No. 6,008,703 (Perrott et al.), dated December 28, 1999;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,044,124 (Monahan et al.), dated March 28, 2000;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,965,531 (Riley), dated October 23, 1990;
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If no translation of pertinent portions of any foreign language patents or publications mentioned above is included with the aforementioned copies of those applications, patents and/or publications, it is because no existing translation is readily available to the applicant.

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